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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Sauerberg et al.

Confirmation No.: 2809

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Examiner: Keys, Rosalynd Ann

For: Dimeric Dicarboxylic Acid Derivatives, Their Preparation and Use (as amended)

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R. 1.136(a))

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the final Office Action on the merits mailed November 27, 2007, having a shortened period for reply of three (3) months, due to expire February 27, 2008, be extended for a period of two (2) months from February 27, 2008, to April 27, 2008, to permit timely filing of the Amendment/Response and the Request for Continued Examination enclosed herewith. April 27, 2008, is a Sunday, therefore a response filed the next business day, Monday April 28, 2008, is considered timely.

In the event that an additional extension of time is required, Applicants hereby petition for such extension of time. The Commissioner of Patents is authorized to charge the required fee, if applicable, to Deposit Account No. 14-1447.

Please charge the required fee, estimated to be \$460, with this petition and credit any overpayments to Novo Nordisk Inc., Deposit Account No. 14-1447. Please charge any additional fees, should they be required, to Deposit Account No. 14-1447.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: April 28, 2008

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